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Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following related application(s) in the above-identified patent application:

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09/671707 6831916	September 28, 2000	884.968US1	HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL- BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK
09/731746	December 8, 2000	884.969US1	HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING BANDWIDTH-OPTIMIZING, AREA- MINIMAL, VERTICAL SLICED MEMORY ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL- BASED SWITCH FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK
09/669670	September 26, 2000	884.971US1	HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL- BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK
09/698166	October 30, 2000	884.982US1	HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING MEMORY ACCESS BANDWIDTH OPTIMIZING SMART DECODER

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09/698188	October 30, 2000	884.983US1	HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER HAVING HARDWARE ASSIST ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL-BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK
09/671703 6775719	September 28, 2000	884.985US1	HOST-FABRIC ADAPTER AND METHOD OF CONNECTING A HOST SYSTEM TO A CHANNEL- BASED SWITCHED FABRIC IN A DATA NETWORK

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